IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application No.: Ratliff, et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the			
	Office Action dated	May 25, 2006.		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of exter	nsion fee (37 C.F.R. § 1	.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):	
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
\boxtimes	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00	
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	
*Can	not be used to exceed six-n	nonth statutory limit for res _i	ponse to an Official Action.	
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605			
	when electronically	filing		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

Respectfully submitted,

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